

LOCAL NEWS.

THE MARKET, this morning, was tolerably well supplied with country produce. Good beef, mutton and veal at 25 cts. per lb. In some instances more was asked for beef, but 30 cts. could not be sustained. Vegetables are beginning to be more abundant, and to decline somewhat in price. Lettuce 8 a 10 cts. per head; kale 20 cts. per half peck; parsnips 15 cts. per quarter peck; turnips 20 cts. per half peck; cabbage from 10 to 30 cts. per head. Eggs 35 a 40 cts. per dozen; butter 45 to 55 cts. per lb., in some rare instances 60 cts. asked, but that price could not be sustained. Fresh Fish scarce and high. There have been, however, but few caught within the last day or two.

BOAT SUNK.—A long boat belonging to Mr. John Marce, of Alexandria, loaded with about twenty five cords of pine wood from Piscataway creek, sank near the foot of Seventh st., in Washington, yesterday afternoon. She was loaded very heavily, and the waves washed over her deck, causing her to sink in a few minutes. The contrabands about the wharves were busy gathering in the wood as it neared the shore, and it is believed some of them saved four or five cords each.

C. & O. CANAL.—At Georgetown, letters received from the upper section of the canal announce that the water has been let in between Dam No. 4 and the Georgetown division, and that boats are en route for Georgetown, laden with flour and produce. Merchants expect the arrival of boats on Monday or Tuesday.

The benefits of advertising are experienced by all. Yesterday a watch lost was advertised. It was recovered through the notice in this paper. Another advertiser sends us a note, and says—"my advertisement was worth to me four times what it cost to put it in the Gazette."

HIGH WIND.—Last night there was another gale of wind.

A U. S. Monitor passed up the river this morning, for Washington.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services by the Rector, Rev. J. Preston Fagitt to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7½ o'clock p. m. The public are invited to attend. The evening sermon will be addressed to young men.

REV. W. T. D. CLEMM (Pastor) will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the evening 7½ o'clock.

There will be a sale of Dry Goods &c., at my store, No. 132, King street on this, Saturday night, for colored people exclusively. mh 15-1t H. SCHWARZ.

COAL! COAL!

104 tons Lyken's Valley GRATE COAL, cargo of schooner Windward, from Havre de Grace.

107 tons Lorberry RED ASH COAL, cargo of schooner James Hendrickson, from Philadelphia daily, looked for, and for sale by mh 18-2t LEWIS McKENZIE

EMERY'S PATENT NAVAL VARNISH.

Also Bright Varnish, White Lead, Paints and Oils of all kinds, Paraffine and Turpentine Varnishes, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King Street. feb 28-tf

COAL! COAL!!

To arrive from Philadelphia, per schooner J. P. Armitage, RED and WHITE EGG COAL, which will be sold low for cash. mh 13-1w* JNO LEATHERLAND.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times. Jan 3-tf

Foot's Address to the People of Tennessee.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, March 17.]

We have received a pamphlet just published in London, by Mr. Foote, recently member from Tennessee in the Confederate Congress at Richmond, and containing an account of his efforts to bring about peace.

He gives an account of his entrance into the Federal lines. There, one of Gen. Sheridan's staff called on him, and received from him a letter to Secretary Seward, dated January 30, 1865. In this letter, Mr. Foote, after having referred to his former opposition to secession movements, proceeds to denounce Mr. Davis as an obstacle in the way of peace, to assert that the "Conservatives of the South wish to enter again into fraternal union with their brethren of the North," and advises Mr. Lincoln to issue a formal proclamation, addressed to the people of the Confederate States, offering to them complete amnesty for the past, and a full restoration of the constitutional rights which they formerly enjoyed, and predicting that if he does so, they would restore the Union.

Mr. Foote thought that Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Arkansas would be sure to follow the example of Maryland and Missouri and abolish slavery, and therefore it would be safe to leave slavery where the Federal Constitution left it; but if circumstances should exist which would render such a plan impossible, he was prepared to say in behalf of those whom he represented, that they will agree to such a change of the Federal Constitution as will secure the entire extinction of slavery on the first day of January, 1900, and which will provide also for the freedom of all persons of African blood who shall be born after the first day of January, 1890.

Mr. Foote also declares that he stood ready to make such further revelations, both as to facts and persons, as will leave no doubt upon the mind of President Lincoln and his constitutional advisers, that ample facilities exist for the bringing about, in the short period of forty days, too, such a counter revolution as is above referred to. All that I desire is to receive assurance that the information which I deem it proper for reasons alike of prudence and of honor, to hold for the present in reserve if imparted, will conduce to the restoration of peace and the re-establishment of the Federal Union, in a manner and upon terms consistent with the present honor and future safety of the South, and I will at once proceed to make full disclosures."

Mr. Seward acknowledged he receipt of this communication, and stated that any further communication which Mr. Foote might think it proper to impart to the Government might be communicated in the same manner as the first. General Sheridan was directed either to pass Mr. Foote back within the lines, if he so chose, or to send him to Major General Dix, who would be instructed to allow him to pass beyond the jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. Foote chose the latter course. From New York he addressed a second letter to Mr. Seward, dated February 6, 1865, reiterating his former sentiments and statements, and especially emphasising his readiness to establish the fact by testimony of the most trustworthy "character, that a large majority of the more enlightened citizens of the South have at last come to the conclusion, in which I confess that I do for one most fully concur, that should they be ever so successful in the prosecution of the war now in progress, they would find themselves at the end of it an enslaved and wretched people, and that Southern independence, at one time so thoughtlessly coveted and so zealously striven for, would be, if attained, precisely the most deplorable calamity which could possibly befall them."

Mr. Foote did not wait for a reply to this communication, but at once engaged a passage to Liverpool. On board the steamship he was informed that his second communication had been placed in the hands of President Lincoln for consideration, but having no special reason

for supposing that it had been more favorably received than the former, he set sail. On board the mail steamer he wrote another letter to President Lincoln, urging a modification of the resolution then before the Congress at Washington, for abolishing slavery by a constitutional amendment, and expressing the belief that the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine would be a means of cordial reconciliation.

In conclusion, Mr. Foote entreates his countrymen, "whatever may be the action of President Lincoln upon the propositions submitted to him," to lose no time in returning to the bosom of the Federal Union.

Beet root sugar is becoming a staple of France. The official returns for the last year, show an increase in the product. Thirty-four new factories are in operation.

GEO. E. WHITE, & CO.,

(LIBERTY HALL) 89, and 91, Cameron Street. GEO. E. WHITE, New York. JNO. M. COUGHLIN, Alexa. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, FEED, ALE, & LIQUORS.

Our goods are bought at lowest cash prices in the leading markets, and from the extent of our sales and the necessity of constantly replenishing stock, we are enabled to sell at all times at very low prices.

All Country Produce bought. mh 11-3m

COAL

FOR Stoves, Grates, Blacksmiths, Furnaces and Steamers.

OAK AND PINE WOOD, Full length, or CUT AND SPLIT to order. Office and yard on Prince st., between Pitt and Royal sts., or at Wolf street wharf. E. A. DAYTON, Alexandria, Va. mh 7-tf

NOTICE.

Any person having a FEW ACRES OF LAND in this vicinity, with a small house on it for sale, may hear of a purchaser, by addressing S. S. N., Post Office, Alexandria, giving description of the property, location and price. mh 2-2w

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants, Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., Jan 19-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Extra Early Peas, Marrowfat Peas, Onion Sets, Onion Cloves, Potatoe Sets, Tomatoe Seed, Timothy Seed, Cabbage Seed of all kinds, Beets, Radish, Onion Seed, &c., &c., received and for sale by

HENRY COOK, feb 28 tf 39, King Street.

FOR RENT.

The Large Four-Story BRICK BUILDING, at the corner of King and Water streets. The first and second floor can be used for stores, and the third and fourth stories for a boarding-house. There are ten rooms in the fourth story, with gas, water, bath rooms &c. The whole building would make a first rate hotel. Apply to

HENRY COOK, mh 8-1w* 39, King Street.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council will, at its next meeting, proceed to an election of Corporation officers for the ensuing year. mh 17-3t

LOST.—On Wednesday evening, going from 25, Prince st. to 6 Water st., a large gold coated BREAST PIN. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Adams' Jewelry Store, King st. mh 16-2w